STATUS DECISION OF CONTROLLED 
AND NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)

Substance:  N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine

Based on the current information available to the Office of Controlled Substances, it appears that the above substance is:

- Controlled  □
- Not Controlled  ✓

under the schedules of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the following reason(s):

- The substance does not contain the core structural features of the fentanyls and therefore cannot be included under item 16 of Schedule IV to the CDSA.

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

This status was requested by: “third party information removed as per agreement with applicant”
Drug Status Report

**Drug:** N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine

**Drug Name Status:** N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine is the common name.

**Chemical Name:** 4-(Phenylamino)-1-piperidinecarboxylic acid 1,1-dimethylethyl ester

**Other Names:** 4-Phenylaminopiperidine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester; 1-(tert-butyloxycarbonyl)-4-(phenylamino)piperidine

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical Structure](image)

**Molecular Formula:** $C_{16}H_{24}N_{2}O_{2}$

**Pharmacological class / Application:** Pharmaceutical-related substance

**CAS-RN:** 125541-22-2

**International status:**

US: N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine is not listed in the Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control, nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Under International Control

Canadian Status: N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine is not listed in the CDSA. The substance is reported to be an intermediate in the synthesis of various fentanyl derivatives but the substance does not contain the core structure of the fentanyls, as shown below

![Fentanyl Root Structure](image)

where $R = \text{ethyl group substituted variously at the 1 and 2 position}$

$R_{1} = \text{hydrogen, methoxymethyl or carboxylate alkyl ester}$

$R_{2} = \text{phenyl or substituted phenyl}$

$R_{3} = \text{alkyl}$

$R_{4} = \text{hydrogen or alkyl}$
As such, N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine is not captured by the heading “Fentanyls, their salts, derivatives, and analogues and salts of derivatives and analogues, including:” of item 16 of Schedule I to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** N-tert-butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

**Date:** 27 April 2011